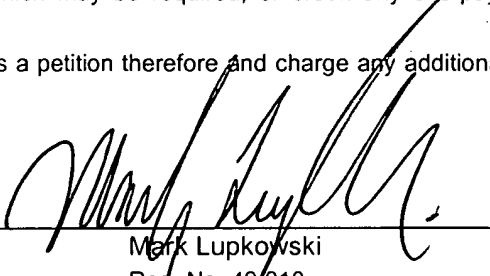


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>50623.61</b>	
In re Application of: <b>OCT 13 2006</b> Shamim M. Malik et al.				
Serial No. <b>09/997,450</b>	Filing Date <b>November 30, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Uyen T. Ho</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3731</b>	
Invention: A Modified Surface For An Implantable Device And A Method Of Producing The Same				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
From: <u>September 16, 2006</u> until <u>October 16, 2006</u> Date      Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
Dated: <u>October 13, 2006</u> Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200		 Mark Lupkowski Reg. No. 49,010		
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